



MY NAME IS  
MEINA MATSUO,  
THIS SPRING  
IN MY SECOND  
YEAR OF  
HIGH SCHOOL  
I'M MOVING  
FROM OKINAWA  
TO MAINLAND  
JAPAN

EVEN THIS  
TOWN IS  
NOSTALGIC

KYAH!

TO LIVE  
WITH MY  
COUSIN  
IN TOKYO

I'M  
WORRIED  
BECAUSE  
EVER  
SINCE I  
WAS A KID  
I'VE BEEN  
ATTACKED  
BY BIRDS

THE CROWS  
IN TOKYO  
ARE HUGE



I WONDER  
WHAT HE'S  
LIKE NOW

I HAVEN'T  
SEEN MY  
COUSIN AKI  
IN SUCH A  
LONG TIME





WHAT'S  
THIS?  
A BUNCH  
OF  
FEATHERS  
...?



HEY,  
MUFFLER,  
CUT IT  
OUT!



WHY IS  
THERE  
AN OWL  
IN HERE  
??

KYAH!



SORRY FOR SUR-PRISING YOU

EEK!

GLAD YOU MADE IT HERE SAFELY

AH! IT'S OKAY ...

EHA EHA

TOOK YOU A LONG TIME TO NOTICE

AKI ?!



CHAPTER 1

MOVING  
TO TOKYO!



YEP

YOU  
HAVE  
A PET  
OWL?

THIS  
GUY'S  
NAME IS  
MUFFLER

JUST  
AS YOU  
PROBABLY  
GUESSED,  
HE'S MY  
PET OWL



I HAVE A PET  
OWL AT MY  
SCHOOL AND  
AT HOME

REALLY?

WELL I WAS  
LEARNING  
ABOUT  
OWLS AT MY  
UNIVERSITY



AH...

HE'S  
CUTE  
ISN'T  
HE?



YEP

THAT  
BRINGS  
BACK  
MEMORIES

YOU'VE  
ALWAYS  
LIKED  
OWLS,  
RIGHT?



IT'S  
SCARY

Y-  
YEAH

SEE  
?



SPEAKING OF SLEEPING, OWLS ARE  
NATURALLY NOCTURNAL ANIMALS SO  
THIS GUY'S ALWAYS REALLY SLEEPY  
DURING THE DAYTIME, AND WHEN HE  
GETS SLEEPY HIS EYES SLOWLY  
CLOSE AND HIS EARS PERK UP  
AND HE FALLS ASLEEP.

AHHH, HE'S SO  
FREAKING CUTE!



HE DOESN'T REALLY  
LIKE STRANGERS,  
BUT HE'S REALLY  
TAKEN A LIKING  
TO ME, HE EVEN  
COMES UP CLOSE TO  
MY PILLOW WHILE  
I'M SLEEPING,  
IT'S SO CUTE!



I COULD  
SAY THE  
SAME  
ABOUT  
YOU

I  
THOUGHT  
HE MIGHT  
BE MORE  
MATURE  
NOW...



EVEN  
IF YOU  
LOOK  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT

DO I  
REALLY  
LOOK  
THAT  
DIFFER-  
ENT?

I SEE  
YOUR  
PERSON-  
ALITY  
HASN'T  
CHANGED  
MUCH



YOU'VE  
GOTTEN  
CUTER

YOU'VE  
CHANGED  
A LOT  
TOO



WHA-  
...



I  
GUESS  
HIS  
HONESTY

HASN'T  
CHANGED  
AT ALL  
EITHER

I can't  
really  
place  
it yet



HUH?  
BUT I  
REALLY  
MEANT  
IT



OH MY GOD,  
YOU'RE ALWAYS  
SO QUICK TO SAY  
STUFF LIKE THAT!



AH, TH-  
THANK  
YOU!

I'LL  
CARRY  
YOUR  
BAGS



I'LL  
SHOW  
YOU TO  
YOUR  
ROOM

OKAY



I  
SEE

I REALLY  
WANTED TO GO  
TO SCHOOL HERE  
SO SOMEHOW I  
WAS ABLE TO  
CONVINCE THEM

my dad was  
against it  
the entire  
time though

BE-  
SIDES  
...



SO  
ANYWAY,  
I WAS  
SURPRISED  
THAT YOUR  
PARENTS  
LET YOU  
COME

YEAH  
IT WAS  
ROUGH  
THOUGH



BUT  
ANYWAY



I  
WANTED TO GET  
OUT OF  
THAT ISLAND

I'VE  
ALWAYS  
WANTED  
TO LIVE  
IN  
OKINAWA



HMM,  
IS THAT  
SO?

Tokyo!

I'VE  
ALWAYS  
WANTED  
TO LIVE  
HERE!

YEAH,  
WELL,

YOU SURE  
DO HAVE  
A LOT  
OF OWL  
GOODS

I WAS  
LONELY AND  
ENDED UP  
BUYING A  
BUNCH OF  
STUFF

I LIVED WITH MY  
YOUNGER SISTER UP  
UNTIL RECENTLY, BUT  
SHE LEFT TO GO TO  
UNIVERSITY, SO...

THANK  
YOU FOR  
COMING

MEINA

IT'S  
GOOD  
BECAUSE

N-NO  
PROBLEM

AKI  
...

THIS GUY WAS LEFT ALL ALONE

BEFORE WHEN I WAS LIVING ALONE AND I HAD SOMETHING TO DO

ALL HE CARES ABOUT IS THE OWL

AKI...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT

this is your room

ARE YOU SERIOUS AKI?



WELL FOR  
STARTERS

DO  
WHAT ?

GET  
USED TO  
MUFFLER

HUH?



FROM HERE  
ON OUT YOU  
NEED TO



NO WON'T  
THAT'S  
SO SCARY!

THAT'S  
EASY!

ALRIGHT



WH-

YOU CAN  
PRACTICE  
LETTING  
HIM SIT ON  
YOUR ARM



HEH! HEH!  
MORE, THE OWL  
SEEMS WILLING  
TOO



HE'S  
MAKING  
ME DO  
IT

IT  
SHOULD  
BE FINE  
WITH  
THIS



ALRIGHT,  
LET'S  
GO...



EEK!









I'VE  
ALWAYS

...

NO  
WAY

FELT  
THE  
SAME  
WAY!

BUT...

His  
HABIT OF  
HUGGING  
PEOPLE  
HASN'T  
CHANGED  
EITHER

YAY!

REALLY?

LIGH

Y-  
YES

IS IT REALLY OKAY  
FOR COUSINS TO  
ALSO BE BOYFRIEND  
AND GIRLFRIEND?  
BESIDES...



WE'RE  
ALSO  
LIVING  
TOGETHER  
...

IT'S  
NOT JUST  
BOYFRIEND  
AND  
GIRLFRIEND

??

+ ??? ??



NO  
WAY  
IS HE  
COMING  
INTO MY  
ROOM?



WHY AM I  
PRETENDING  
TO BE  
ASLEEP?



EH?!



WAIT!  
STOP!



I  
CAN'T  
DO  
THIS!



HIS  
HAND IS  
SLIDING  
HIGHER

I'M  
NOT  
READY  
FOR  
THIS  
YET



HIS  
HAND IS  
SLIDING  
UP







HE'S  
GOING  
TO LIVE  
HERE?!

because he's  
going to be  
resting a lot

PLEASE  
ENJOY YOUR  
TIME WITH  
MUFFLER  
WHILE  
LIVING IN  
THIS ROOM

NO  
WAY

WAI-

I'LL  
COME  
TO FEED  
HM  
EVERY  
DAY  
SEE  
YA

HMM?

I CAN'T  
GET ANY  
SLEEP

IT'S THE  
MIDDLE OF  
THE NIGHT,  
BUT HE  
KEEPS  
FLYING  
AROUND



MY NEW  
LIFE WITH  
MY COUSIN  
AND HIS  
OWL HAS  
BEGIN

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IT  
HAPPENED  
SO  
QUICKLY  
BUT





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